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Local and General

A 5 ton safe found a resting place in the new bank last week end.

Drilling operations were commenced for a new well at the Agricultural Fair grounds near the horse barns.

Mr Honeysett has moved into the house recently vacated by Frank Hopper.

A change has taken place at the Local Depot. Mr Honeysett has been appointed assistant in place of Mr Hogan who has been transferred.

At the Village Council Meeting held on Monday last, it was decided to transfer the village account from the Bank of Commerce to the Imperial Bank. Mr Letch, the manager of the Imperial Bank, offering them liberal terms to make the change.

The Local School was closed on Wednesday last, Ash Wednesday.

The long looked for Chinook appeared on Wednesday morning, fur coats were hung up for the day, and everybody wore a smile.

A serious accident took place on Monday last on the H. Onest Ranch. It appears Will and Bob Fensick, were hauling hay from the field and coming to a hill, decided to change the leading team when the horses were frightened by something, and Will was thrown to the ground, one of the horses stepped on his face and chest, the wagon containing about a ton and a half of hay passed over the lower portion of his body. He suffers a broken nose, large flesh wounds on face and chest besides other internal injuries. How he escaped with his life is hard to tell.

Miss Mary and Charlie Potter left town on Wednesday for Calgary Nettie following the next day, they intend to take up residence in the city.

Mrs. Woldege and Eddie took in the delights of the city on Thursday.

Mrs. and Mr. J. T. Armstrong received a telegram on Wednesday that their son would arrive in Calgary on Thursday. They both journeyed to the city on the early morning train to meet him.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, March 9th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.

Pastor.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service 7-30 p.m.

The heating system has been put in order under the supervision of Mr. L. McKory, making it possible to heat the Church satisfactorily.

Next Sunday Rev. H. D. Marr, B.A., the Alberta Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will make his annual visit to Crossfield. He will speak at Rodney 11 a.m., Elba 3 p.m., and Crossfield 7.30 p.m. This great and important work is presented in a very interesting and attractive way by Mr. Marr and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

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Many Opponents to League of Nations

Washington. — President Wilson told members of the congressional foreign relations committee that unless the United States entered the league of nations, the league would fall and chaos and turmoil beyond description would result in Europe. Views of Republican members opposing the league's constitution, as reported to the peace conference, apparently were not changed by the conference.

The president was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czech-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs, Poland and other weak and struggling peoples made free as a result of the great war.

Discussion of the constitution as presented to the peace conference was said to have been quite general, and the president was questioned closely, especially by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, took very little part.

The president was said to have told the senators and representatives that the league constitution adopted was proposed by Great Britain, but was not the one drawn by General Smuts, one of the British authorities on the league proposal. Drafts presented by the United States, France and Italy were rejected.

One senator pressed enquiries relating to the Irish question, and the president was said to have answered that Ireland would have no vote in the league of nations at present and the Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and England.

Floated Across North Pole

New York.—Advices received here from Alaska state that Storker Storkson and a party of five explorers who boarded a floating ice pack in the Polar Basin last May in an effort to float across the North Pole had landed safely November 7. No details were given.

Princess Pat's Kegment To Be Perpetuated

Reorganization on Peace Basis With Force of Five Thousand of All Ranks

Montreal. — Orders have been received here from headquarters at Ottawa providing for the reorganization of the Canadian permanent force on a peace basis, with a force of five thousand of all ranks.

The Princess Patricia's will be perpetuated as a regiment with four companies, headquarters being at Toronto, while it is likely that the various companies of the regiment will be stationed at different points throughout the country.

Orders from Ottawa headquarters regarding the Canadian permanent force set forth that it will be a volunteer force. The term of enlistment will be two years, with provision for renewal, while it has been provided that the rate of pay and subsistence allowance shall be the same as that for the Canadian expeditionary force which will be a considerable advance on the rates of pay and allowance of the pre-war period.

Strong Enough to do Homestead Duty

SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease So Bad His Friends Said He Would Not Live Long

Lydiard, Sask., March 3. — Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys," Mr. Bent says. "I tried a lot of medicine and drugs, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long. Four years ago I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking the first box I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment. The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three winters."

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Disposal of Enemy Ships

London. — The question of the destruction of the surrendered German warships is a matter for the peace conference to decide, according to an announcement made in the house of lords by the Earl of Lytton, civil lord and parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

Criticize Plan to Destroy Foe Ships

Submarines for Canada

Two Submarines Given to Dominion and Six to Australia

London. — Replying to Lieut-Col. Burgoine, Right Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons that the imperial government had offered the Australian government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. Two submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other dominions, said Mr. Long, would receive the most sympathetic consideration. Mr. Long emphasized the fact that the Australian navy was in an advanced stage of development.

Col. Burgoine asked if the two submarines given to Canada were the same two which had been taken from her, or were they additional. Mr. Long replied: "I really cannot say."

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign that the stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a big child, tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

In producing a ship many more trades are used than one is aware of. In one of the latest ships that was turned out of Canada's large ship-building yards thirty-two trades were represented.

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"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. Maxine Boyd, 1441 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
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France Still Favors Armed Intervention

Paris. — The Russian situation is again a burning issue. The Pinkipo solution seems a failure. The Bolsheviks, though willing to go to Pinkipo, apparently refuse to cease fighting and the anti-Bolshevik governments refuse even to go to Pinkipo. The question now is what to do next and the peace conference must decide the matter within a few days.

Really, the issue is much the same as it was last month. France still favors armed intervention. She wants to raise a volunteer army to go straight to Moscow, believing that any other solution is inadequate and a mere waste of time. The United States clings firmly to the idea of getting the Russians together and talking things over. It is believed that the only reason why the Bolshevik minority continues to dominate Russia's teeming populations is that the anti-Bolshevik factions are unable to agree among themselves. Conversation with the allies would not constitute the recognition of any faction. It can do no harm and may do much good; it may even settle the whole affair for it is felt that the Bolsheviks themselves realize that their scheme of government is a failure and must be modified either by deliberate surrender to the moderate elements or by compromise.

Meanwhile Britain, as she has frequently done, during the conference, is occupying a middle ground between the French and Americans. While some British statesmen keep assuring the Americans that Britain will never consent to armed intervention, others, like Winston Spencer Churchill, come to Paris supporting the idea of intervention with a volunteer army. The real difficulty lies, therefore, between France and the United States. The former insists that the conversion idea has failed and the latter insists that it must be tried again.

Service Gratuity For War Veterans

183 Days' Pay and Allowance for
Three Years' Service for
Overseas Men

London. — The war service gratuity announced in orders gives all ranks having served overseas and in active service on November 11, 183 days' pay and allowances for three years' service. Between two and three years' service, 153 days; between one and two years' service, 122 days, and less than one year's service, 92 days.

The amounts for men who have not served overseas are 92 days for three years' service; between two and three years' service, 62 days, and between one and two years, 31 days.

Ready to Deport Aliens

Toronto. — If aliens now in Canada will be admitted to their home countries, and if shipping facilities can be placed at their disposal at Halifax of St. John, it is the intention of the minister of labor, Hon. Gidson Robertson, to arrange land transportation for a few thousand aliens in Ontario, who are waiting and are anxious to obtain transportation home. This is the substance of a letter from Hon. Mr. Robertson, read at a meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

Some men have a mania for doing nothing—and do it assiduously.

Germany Can Pay Huge War Debt

London. — Herbert Gibbs, a well-known banker, in an address here, declared that, having made a special study of the subject, he was able to say that the savings of Germany were very great. Germany could easily pay \$200,000,000 yearly, the burden of which, he asserted, would fall not on the wage earners of Germany but on the people who had made the war. He believed that an allied commission should sit at Ber-

Expose German Intrigue

Scheme to Defeat Allies Framed Up
by Government

Paris. — The Polish authorities, according to a Havas Agency despatch from Warsaw, have obtained absolutely reliable information from Berlin that Premier Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann, Foreign Minister von Brockdorff-Rantzau, War Minister Noske and Herr Landsberg, at a secret meeting, adopted a plan to deal with the Polish question by which Germany, while promising to make peace with Poland, would give orders to the German troops on the frontier to continue their operations against the Poles.

In addition, it is declared, the German troops remaining in Lithuania become infected with Bolshevism so as to facilitate action against Poland. It was planned also the despatch continues, to let the German troops remaining in Lithuania become infected with Bolshevism so as to facilitate action against Poland. It was agreed that it would be announced that the leaders no longer had control over these troops.

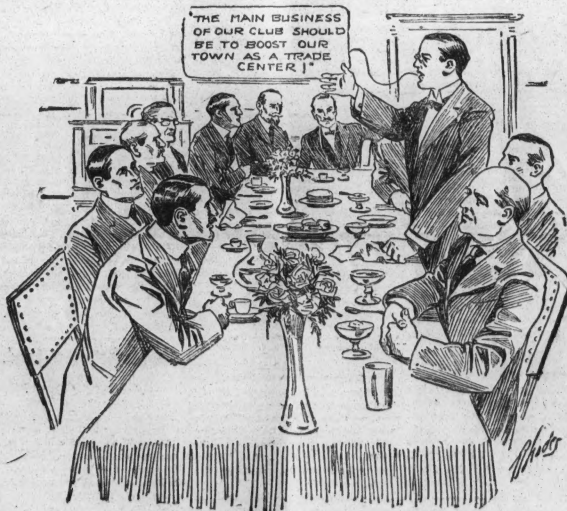
Under Foreign Office

Basel. — The German armistice commission will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial despatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve to himself, supreme directions of peace parleys. The national assembly will naturally be consulted on all decisive questions it is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von Seelow, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

Work for 16,000 Men

Ottawa. — Information is coming to the reparations and employment committee to the effect that there will be no scarcity of work with the various railway companies as soon as spring comes. West of Port Arthur, the C.P.R. and Canadian National are going to require 16,000 men for the summer, the former company using 6,000 men and the latter 10,000.

The Saskatchewan Natural Gas company, which is headed by Eugene Coats, will begin drilling for gas at Regina this year, according to an intimation that has been received from Mr. Coats. The company holds a charter from the city.



THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Has our community a Commercial Club? How often does it meet? Once a year or every day? What is our club doing to increase its membership? Has it buried the last of the knuckers? How many factories has it secured in the last ten years? The most progressive towns have a Commercial Club meeting every day in the year. New members are added every day. The membership takes in farmers, as well as business men. There is something doing all the time. The greatest energy is expended on boosting the home market. Everybody works at this, and the result is the Commercial Club puts the town on the map as a live community. This is all true of the best towns. Is our town in this class? Are we content to be anything less than the best? Let's get into that class, and work each day to stay there.

No Ice on Thunder Bay

Port Arthur, Ont. — Local ice dealers have abandoned hope of getting their usual ice crop from Thunder Bay this season as the bay is still practically open. Navigation in and out of port would have been easily possible all winter.

Bavarian Minister Shot

Herr Auer, When Referring to Assassination of Eisner, Was Shot from Gallery of Diet

Munich. — Herr Auer, Bavarian minister of the interior, has been shot. The shooting took place during a session of the Landtag, while Auer was alluding to the assassination of Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier. Auer fell wounded in the left side and Deputy Osel was killed and two other officials were seriously wounded.

The shots were fired from the public gallery and caused a panic among the deputies. The diet is being guarded by the military. It was holding its first session but adjourned indefinitely.

London. — A German wireless message received here quotes Philip Schiedemann, German chancellor, as saying that Herr Rosenau, Bavarian minister of war, has been killed.

Huns Will Be Unable To Refuse New Terms

Government Will

Employ Aliens

Principally in West in Building Highways and Railways

Hamilton. — The aliens in the cities of eastern Canada are being sent to the west by the government, Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch of the Ontario government, announced to a deputation that waited on him. He said the government was working out a plan by which all enemy aliens would be placed under government supervision, would be employed at work allotted to them by the government and would be controlled and paid such wages as the government decided upon. The government will appoint officials to look after them.

The foreigners, he said, would be employed principally in the west on clearing work, and in building highways and railways. Some have already been despatched there. All foreigners in various parts of the country will be under government supervision, until the weather permits work to be started, when they will be sent west and kept in camps at the scene of their labors.

Paris. — Apart from the new armistice terms, with their inclusion of the preliminary naval and military terms of peace, there is not likely to be any announcement of great public interest from the peace conference for the next two or three weeks. The armistice terms may be looked for during the first week of March. There is need for urgency for both the allies and the central powers. The reports of special commissions of investigation indicate the possibility of very serious food conditions in Germany and the adjoining territories in the course of a few weeks. If these countries are not fed by the allied world, there will be famine.

For prudential military reasons, the great powers will not permit any large importations of food into Germany until she has accepted the conditions as to naval and military strength, which are to be set out in the forthcoming document.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Germany is apparently unable to withstand either military or economic pressure and will have no option to accepting the demands that will be made.

Meanwhile committees are hard at work and the council of ten is hearing claims for the adjustment of boundaries. Within the next few nights, preliminary consideration will be given to all these issues, except those which are of the deepest and most serious character. These include the disposition of Syria, the Adriatic east coast, Constantinople and the German territory west of the Rhine. These will not be seriously dealt with until the full council re-assembles.

Serious Riots in Munich

State of Siege Has Been Proclaimed in That City

Munich. — Ministerial Councillor Jahries has been killed and several officers of the war office gravely wounded in the rioting here. The radical elements have threatened with death entire classes of the population as a reprisal for the assassination of Kurt Eisner.

Copenhagen. — A state of siege has been proclaimed at Munich and Augsburg, according to despatches from Berlin, quoting advices from the Bavarian capital.

A committee of action has been formed at Munich from the three Socialist parties, including the communists and the executives of the workers, peasants and soldiers' councils. The cabinet will meet to deal with the formation of a new ministry.

There was a great demonstration accompanied by disturbances at Augsburg and light cavalry and sailors repeatedly cleared the streets, firing volleys into the crowds.

Owing to sanguinary disturbances, Hanau, Prussia, was occupied by government troops, according to advices from Berlin. The government forces disarmed the red soldiers and arrested their leaders.

Wilhelm's Son Pinched

Copenhagen. — Prince Joachim of Prussia, youngest son of former Emperor William, has been arrested according to a despatch from Munich. The despatch states his arrest was on suspicion of his being connected with "certain intrigues."

Development of Air Ship Traffic

London. — During the discussion of the aerial navigation bill in the house of commons, Major-General John B. Seeley, parliamentary under-secretary of the ministry of munitions, announced that the government intended to make flying safer by providing a large number of airdromes, some of them military establishments and some civil. The government, said General Seeley, would pay the entire cost of the exclusively military airdromes and would start the movement by providing for civil airdromes,

but that it was hoped before long the last-named would become entirely self-supporting.

A British airship, according to General Seeley, recently remained in the air for more than one hundred hours. At an average speed of fifty miles an hour, the under-secretary added, the airship must have covered more than five thousand miles.

It was possible, that the airship could have continued longer than one hundred hours, he said, notwithstanding the fact that it encountered considerable wind.

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BILLS—In Calgary, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, Winifred Beatrice Bills, aged 18 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bills, of Crossfield. The funeral services will be held at the Armstrong Funeral Home, on Saturday morning at 10:30. The remains will be laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

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Crossfield.

Dr. J. A. FORD,
Veterinary Surgeon,

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Incorlea, Work, 4 p.p. bags.

Mrs. Morrison, 4 pair socks.

Floral, Collection omitted last week \$1.05

Crossfield, Work, 6 barra coats, 1 child's shirt, 3 socks.

Mrs. Woldege, 1 day shirt.

(Capt.) Robinson, 2 prs. socks.

Dungan, 8 cotton binders.

McRory, 1 scarf.

Collection - - - \$2.00

Expenditure - - - 1.85

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dungan, on Friday, March 14th.

No One Man's Job

The work of Repatriation is no one-man's job—it is the duty and the privilege of every citizen of the Dominion of Canada.

The war was not the work of the soldiers alone—it was the task of every Canadian, and it is our pride that Canadians as a whole recognized that, and set a standard for self-sacrificing, intelligent, joyful service not surpassed in any country.

The war is not yet won. These soldier boys who have been in the midst of alarms for the last four years and more still suffer from its effects, although many very many are coming home physically sound. These boys must change their whole scheme of living. Their outlook on life must be changed. To do so they will need help. They will need sympathetic, kindly treatment. That is where every citizen can help. Not all have jobs to offer. These men must have satisfactory work at a proper compensation. A body of public sentiment must be created in favor of giving the returned men every possible chance to make himself the best supporting man he wants to be. Meet him when he comes home. Give him the glad hand. Smooth out the little difficulties. Be kindly, sympathetic towards him, and then help him to get a good position. And when he gets that position, be still sympathetic with him, so that he may get back to that place in the community to which his talents fit him, but which his experience has in a sense untrained him.

Repatriation is a big problem, but the solution can and will be found in patient, kindly treatment.

The Land settlement scheme is under way. The Government will secure land for the men who want to go on the large. The Provincial Governments are co-operating in a most efficient manner. Soldier farming communities will shortly get the land. There is no danger of a failure in this proposition.

"We will go the limit for the returned men," is the substance of a resolution passed unanimously by the Saskatchewan Legislature at the session just closed, that is an excellent motto for all Canadians. The limit is not too much.

The Repatriation Committee has named Major Harold Topp, D.S.O., M.C., with law, as its representative in England. It is absolutely necessary to acquaint the men coming home with the plans adopted by the Government for their rehabilitation into civil life. It will prevent their worrying, and will enable the men to make their plans accordingly. Major Topp is a first class fighting man, with four decorations for gallantry, and his work will undoubtedly be most productive of good.

Employment offices have been named in over 50 cities in Canada and others will be opened at once. Returned men are not in charge, and every effort is being made to bring employers and returned men in touch with each other.

Municipalities are doing great work in connection with repatriation to returned men. The councils have as a rule entered into this most heartily, with beneficial results. The majority of the municipalities are also planning for civic improvements on a large scale. This will give employment to many men.

It is expected that when spring seedling arrives, many men will be discharged from the army, allowing them to take up their former occupations on the farm. Increased production is essential to Canada's prosperity, and the expectation is that the shortage will not be so acute when these men get back.

St. Louis Fur Exchange

Buyers Direct From Trapper

Due to certain complaints being brought to the notice of the St. Louis Fur Exchange 7th and Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., of unsatisfactory grading of furs as made by some of the advertising fur houses of that market, where in January over ten million dollars worth of furs were sold, they are now also receiving shipments of furs from the trapper direct, and are recognized and registered under license E.B.F. 30, with the U.S. War Trade Board, and all of the Collectors of Customs, thus insuring free passage of furs when addressed to them with the words "furs of Canadian Origin" on the package or shipping tag. Their advertisement appears on this page.

Strayed—One Small Gelding Colt or Pony (kick). No brand. Mrs. Gilles.

For Sale, or will trade for heavy team, a Ford Roadster. Calgary Realty Co., Crossfield.

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War-Savings Stamps cost \$4.02 in March, \$4.03 in April and \$4.04 in May.

Fill up your THRIFT Card (16 Thrift Stamps at 25c. each). Thrift Stamps earn no interest, but a filled card represents \$4 when you invest in a War-Savings Stamp.



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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AND ANNUAL RETURNS

OF THE

Village of Crossfield,

For Year Ending December 31st, 1918.

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance from Previous Year... \$1307.17	Postage, Printing and Stationery \$ 36.49
Current Taxes..... 882.10	Salaries..... 470.00
Arrears Taxes..... 126.50	Fire Department: Fuel..... 18.78
Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... 42.84	Health Department..... 63.78
Business Taxes..... 457.94	Public Works..... 542.78
Dog Taxes, Licences and Fines..... 93.50	Debt Service Payments..... 200.65
Cemetery..... 38.00	Tools and Equipment..... 38.00
From other Sources..... 348.00	Miscellaneous..... 566.41
Emergency Hospital..... 9.00	Emergency Hospital..... 566.41
Tax Enforcement..... 16.00	Street Lighting..... 114.80
Rents..... 96.85	Insurance..... 27.50
Outstanding Cheques..... 223.16	Bank Balance..... \$194.60
	Cash Balance..... 145.65 194.91
Total..... \$3638.92	Total..... \$3638.92
Assets	Liabilities
Cash on Hand and in Bank... \$1340.34	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... \$ 27.07
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes..... 27.07	Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Tax Collections..... 42.07
Other Uncollected Taxes..... 1659.03	Accounts due not paid..... 286.22
Fire Hall and Equipment..... 380.00	Miscellaneous: Cheques Outstanding..... 223.16
Land and other Property..... 385.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities. 6129.84
Miscellaneous: Street Lamps..... 147.50	
Emergency Hospital Acc't..... 147.50	
Total..... \$6708.94	Total..... \$6708.94

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Crossfield this 26th day of February, 1919.

W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.

S. WILLIS, Auditor.

Farm and Ranch LAND LISTINGS WANTED

For Sale or to Lease,

From a Quarter Section to One or more Sections.

A. W. GORDON,

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INSURANCE of all Kinds,

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Land

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P.O. Box 44.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

THE Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,
Edmonton, Calgary.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

61-82. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE Regular MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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